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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

10:00 A.M.

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. CHAIR REMARKS**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- D. 10:05 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Appointment to the Neighborhood Improvement Plan Advisory Board for District 3. (Frank Aldridge)**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of the **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Groesbeck RX LLC (Ronald Cross) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-158838-GC, File No. L20-00582 (SVD). A20000 in the amount of **\$7,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Groesbeck RX Pharmacy may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of treatment provided as a result of alleged injuries sustained by Ronald Cross. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-17-21)**
2. Status of the **Law Department** Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Margaret Workman v Lakenya Hill and City of Detroit; Case No. 19-001063-NI, File No. 19-00050 (PP), A20000, in the amount of **\$11,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Margaret Workman and American Center for Pain Management may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-17-21)**
3. Status of **Legislative Policy Division** submitting reso. autho. Timeline for Submission of Charter Adoption Ballot Question to City Clerk. **(Council Member Scott Benson asked the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to provide City Council with a report outlining the timeline for submission of the proposed charter for voter approval. There was discussion at City Council's formal session on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 of the possibility that the charter adoption question could be on the general election ballot in November 2021. However, as LPD outlines below, the August 3, 2021 primary election is the Charter Commission's last opportunity to put the proposed charter before Detroit voters.) (BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-17-21)**
4. Status of **Council Member Roy McCalister, Jr.** submitting memorandum relative to Questions regarding Settlement of Lawsuit of Emanuel Ford v City of Detroit, et al **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-17-21)**
5. Status of **Law Department** submitting a Privileged and Confidential Memorandum regarding Corrective Actions Taken for Employees/Defendants in Civil Lawsuits. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-10-21)**
6. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Emanuel Ford v City of Detroit, et al.; Case No: 17-12933 (USDC), File No: L17-00600 CBO, in the amount of \$70,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Emanuel Ford may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 2-10-21)**

NEW BUSINESS

LAW DEPARTMENT

7. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Carepointe Physical Therapy (Ricky Williams) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-152693-GC., FILE No. L20-00197 (YRB), A20000, in the amount of **\$15,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Carepointe Physical Therapy (Ricky Williams) may have against the City of Detroit and

any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**

8. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance of Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of Adjoni Young v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-003124-NF, File No. L20-00145 (SVD) On February 9, 2021 a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **\$40,000.00** in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until March 9, 2021, to either accept or reject the case evaluation in the amount of \$40,000/00 in full payment for any and all claims which Adjoni Young may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**
9. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Donovan Jones v. Officer Gentry Shelby and Officer Marcus Ways; Civil Action Case No. 20-11435 for Sgt. Marcus Ways. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**
10. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Donovan Jones v Shelby Gentry and Marcus Ways; Civil Action Case No. 20-11435 for Det. Shelby Gentry. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

11. Submitting report relative to Charter Commission's Discussion Draft. **(The Detroit City Council has asked the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to review the discussion draft of the proposed Charter of the City of Detroit, circulated by the 2018 Charter Revision Commission (the Commission). In response, LPD is submitting an extensive review of the substance of the document.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**
12. Submitting report relative to Privileged and Confidential, Attorney-Client Communication - DPD Contract Review. **(In response to a request by Council President Brenda Jones, the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) issued a privileged and confidential report regarding the legality of the requirement of a Tax Clearance for employees of City of Detroit contractors. It will be distributed to all City Council Members.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**

MISCELLANEOUS

13. **Council Member James Tate** submitting memorandum relative to Request for Information re: Settlement in lawsuit of Keir Jackson v City of Detroit, et al. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 02-24-21)**

- E. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - a. General
 - b. Member Reports